

## **PATENT**

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

**HICKMAN** 

Application No. 09/273,591

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For: FORCE SCRIPT IMPLEMENTATION

OVER A WIDE AREA NETWORK

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## AMENDMENT B

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 10, 1999, please enter the following remarks. amendments and consider the following remarks.

## IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Twice amended) [An] A networked force application system comprising:

a local force application system including an actuator and an associated local computer controlling said actuator, said local computer having a memory capable of storing force scripts which control forces exerted by said actuaor;

a first remote computer server system; and

a communications linkage including a wide area network connection that at least par time couples said local force application system and said first remote computer server system wherein said local computer receives force scripts from said first remote computer server 06/15/2000 SLURNG system via said communication linkage.

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